VI. *Part of a Letter from the Reverend Mr* W. Derham, *F. R. S. concerning a Glade of Light observed in the Heavens.*

Upminſter, March 28, 1706.

AS I was obſerving the Immerſions of the 3d and 4th Satellite of ♄ on the 20th of this month in the Evening, I eſpyed a very odd ſort of Light in the Conſtellation of ♉, the lower end of which was below the Bull's Eye, and the other a good way above it, and that Star about the middle of the lower end thereof, as in Fig. 3. which doth repreſent its appearance to me. This Glade of Light had the ſame Motion that the Heavens had, and was much like the Tail of a Comet, but pointed at the upper end, as in the Figure. This Light, I doubt not, is ſuch as Dr *Childrey* firſt obſerved in *England*, and which *Caſſini* and others afterwards obſerved in *France*, as Dr *Hook* ſaith. I am ſorry that the following Nights were Cloudy; and although *Eaſtar-day* Evening was fair, yet I forgot it unluckily then. And *Eaſter-Monday* being Cloudy in the Evening, I could not obſerve it a ſecond time till *Tueſday* laſt, and then it was gone.

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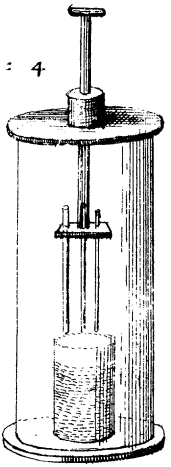

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